

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

July 2013

New Hire

Bradley Young joined the Parks and Recreation Department as a Maintenance Technician II on July 1. He brings a varied set of skills including carpentry, plumbing, electrical, HVAC, and, most importantly to our position, landscape design, turfgrass and pesticide experience. He and his family reside in Brookston.

Promotion

On July 22, James Bjork was promoted to Maintenance Supervisor at the Wastewater Treatment Utility. Mr. Bjork began his career at the Utility nearly 12 years ago as an Operator and was promoted to Instrumentation Technician in 2003. His many years of technical experience, coupled with the positive working relationships he's established with operations and the laboratory, make him a very valuable asset to the Utility.

Blood Drive

The City of West Lafayette hosted a Blood Drive on July 30. The Indiana Blood Center provides blood components to more than 60 hospitals throughout the State of Indiana. Thanks to the 20 employees who took a few minutes of their time to "raise their sleeve" for this great cause.

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Committee

The City has been working diligently towards complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act ensuring accessibility for individuals with disabilities and providing equal access to all. As part of our extensive collaboration, employees have begun to take part in training sessions organized by the ADA Compliance Committee and ADA Consultants of Indiana. The required training will inform employees and volunteers representing the City ways to provide effective communication and provisions of auxiliary aids and services.